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RETURNED VETERANS

Organization meeting of Great War Veterans' Association Saturday night, May 17th, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Acadia Hotel, Chinook.

Breezelets

Queen Marie fears she may grow fat.

Most people fear that may grow old.

Foot rot attacking United States wheat.

Looks like Uncle Sam's farmers are going to get a rotten deal—and wheat at \$2.25 per bushel, too.

"German militarism is broken forever," says Hindenburg, and quits.

Well, that was one of the principal things the peace conference decided to do.

P. Burns comes out strongly for war savings campaign.

Guess most of us would if we possessed the same number of "bucks" as P. B.

"Bullish influence on the corn market," says Saturday's market report.

There you go again. Some more of John Bull's bullish work.

A Coaldale woman, aged 36, and the mother of eighteen children, is missing.

Maybe the poor woman started to count the kids and call over their names, but before she had gotten through she lost both her count and herself.

A veteran in Calgary has been drugged and robbed of \$700.00.

That's worse than being gassed by the Huns—a pretty mean bunch of crooks.

During the recent snow blizzard the wind lifted a cow shed from over a cow in the suburbs of Calgary.

It was a case of the "shed jumping over the cow" instead of the "cow jumping over the moon."

"Little movement in Canadian wool," is a late market report.

But there seems to be the usual movement of spring lambs—to be fleeced.

Ex Emperor William is very anxious to get back into Germany.

Maybe he thinks the time has arrived when it "will be safe for monarchy," and wants to join with his people in the Allies peace celebration.

COMMUNITY LAUNDRY

For some time past the women of Chinook have felt the great and increasing need of a white laundry in town. We believe that there is scarcely a housewife—let alone the bachelors—in the village, but who would be too glad to have their family washing done at a clean white laundry.

To relieve this family washing burden—for it is a real burden to most women—the Chinook board of trade advertised in the Calgary papers for someone to start a white laundry in the village, but nothing came out of it.

In a recent issue of the Calgary Herald was an article, recommending the idea of establishing community laundries in different parts of the city, and it occurred to us that if the community laundry idea would be a good thing for Calgary, why not for Chinook.

There is a very good opportunity for any man or woman with small capital to open up such a laundry here. If no one can be found who is willing to start such an industry, why not the housewives of the village get together and devise a feasible plan for a community laundry among themselves. The essentials needed are: power washers, gasoline or kerosene, stationary tubs. The initial cost of equipment for a small laundry need not cost so very much.

With the increasing difficulty in securing domestic help or day work the laundry business done by the Orientals has flourished until they have become fat and wealthy. If the Oriental man has found the business of washing clothes so profitable, why would it not be equally good for some of our own people? The community laundry could undoubtedly be made helpful and financially successful if handled in a systematic and business-like manner.

TEA & ENTERTAINMENT

A May-day afternoon tea was served in the auditorium of the C.C.S. under the auspices of Miss Rogers and pupils of her room. The tea tables were very daintily arranged with Maypoles and green trimmings. Assistant hostess to Miss Rogers were Madames S. Smith, Vincent and Deman, while a few of the smaller pupils made very pretty attendants on the guests of the afternoon.

In the evening a very pretty concert was given by the small tots, which included choruses, a dramatization and a Maypole dance, which were all very much enjoyed by the audience. The "Shaking Quakers" was very ably carried out by Marvel and Mildred Milligan, Caro Dumonski, Mary Peterson, Madeline Otto, and Verton Maris as "Hezekiah" was extremely good.

RETURNED VETERANS

A meeting of returned veterans was held at the Acadia hotel, Chinook, on Saturday night, May 3rd, at which there were about twelve present.

On motion Capt. Rideout was appointed chairman of the meeting and Lieut. Ormond secretary.

The chairman outlined the object of the meeting, namely, to organize a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and read the correspondence from the Provincial of this association.

On motion, it was decided that a meeting be held on the 17th inst. for the purpose of organizing a branch of the G.W.V.A. and that the secretary notify all returned men of this district, and that the meeting be advertised in Chinook Advance.

On motion, it was decided that since the overseas assets of the Y.M.C.A. amounted to about \$4,000,000 and since the proceeds of the last Y.M.C.A. drive were not devoted entirely to soldiers' comforts, and since the object of the present drive was not to entirely provide comforts for returned and returning soldiers and their dependants, that the drive to commence on the 5th inst receive no endorsement whatever of the meeting.

On motion, it was decided that the offer of Mr. J. L. Carter to allow returned soldiers to use his parlor at any time for meetings or other purposes be accepted, and the Secretary notify Mr. Carter and the meeting pass a hearty vote of thanks for this privilege.

On motion, it was decided that a copy of the minutes be published in the Chinook Advance, and further, that a copy be sent to the Provincial Secretary of the G.W.V.A. at Calgary.

Adjourned.

Much praise is due the little tots in the Maypole dance as they had had such little practice to be so perfect. The latter part of the evening was a short program by the adults. A selection by the orchestra was well applauded. An instrumental by Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, entitled, "Paderwaski's French Minuet," was much appreciated; Mrs. Isbister's solo was more than pleasing for which she received a deserved encore; the male quartette rendered "In the Gloom" in fine style, and for an encore gave the humorous song "An Unusual Case." The selection from Ryley by Principal Wake was well given. Singing of the National Anthem closed a very enjoyable program.

Proceeds of tea	\$ 29.50
" entertainment	31.00
	60.50
Expend—Tickets, janitor, decorations, &c	11.50
Net proceeds of day	49.00

CHINOOK AGRI. SOCIETY

A meeting of the directors of above society was held in the school, on Saturday, May 3rd.

Members present: Messrs. F. Foster, Aitken, Lensegraf, Otto, I. W. Deman, McLean, J. N. Key, Lorne Proudfoot, and Mrs. W. W. Isbister.

Minutes read and adopted. Secretary was instructed to notify the directors to call at bank to renew the directors note.

Following bills were paid:

C.N. Town Prop'y Co	25.00
H. Meade	3.20
C.C. school district	8.00
I. W. Deman	1.75

Messrs. Foster, Deman and Yake were appointed a committee to look over the land, leased by the society and consider re-accrue, and Secretary write to C. N. Town Properties on the report of this committee.

The directors went on record that they were in sympathy with the school district in having a school fair, and Messrs. Yake, Mitchell and Lensegraf were appointed a committee to arrange for the school fair to be held in Chinook on fair day, if possible.

Messrs. Miller, Rennie, Huggins, Vanhook and Ormond were appointed a sports sub-committee for the society.

Messrs. Key, Carter and McLean were appointed a committee to have fair grounds fenced.

Messrs. Foster, Deman and Lensegraf were appointed to assist Messrs. Ormond and Carter in fixing grounds for baseball committee.

The Secretary was instructed to order necessary supplies for fair, and also solicit advertisements for the prize list.

Secretary was instructed to write elevator companies for special prizes.

Adjourned.

CHINOOK BREEZES

The Chums Class of the Chinook consolidated school will hold a sale of plants and flowers on Saturday, May 17th, instead of the 10th.

The largest event of the season will take place on Friday, May 16th, when the Younger Set Club will hold a big hard-time masquerade ball in Arm's hall. This is something entirely new. Don't miss it. See bills for further particulars.

Mr. Frank K. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, and brother of Mrs. R. H. Munger, arrived home from France last week. Pte. Harris served with the 21st 14th batt. 2 years and 8 months, and had some very close calls, but has returned home in the best of health, bringing with him one of England's fair daughters as his wife.



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EDITORIAL

The Future of the Small Town

Much is said and written these days about the small village or town and its future. In particular, attention is being devoted to present and future prospects of the town and village retail merchant in the face of the increasing competition afforded by the large retail houses in big cities. Many of these local merchants take a gloomy view, and are somewhat inclined to blame the farmers for lack of loyalty to those who, they claim, have extended credit and carried them over bad years, who buy their butter and eggs, and are ever ready to render them small services, whereas the city houses insist on cash in advance and render no local service to them whatever.

The future of the small town or village is inseparable from the prosperity of their retail merchants. If the retail merchant goes, it will not be long before the doctor, lawyer, banker, newspaper, hotelman, and others follow suit, and with the passing of the "local" centre the farmer would quickly discover he had sustained a loss, the value of which he had not fully appreciated until too late.

Like every other matter, there are two sides to this question, and it is in the interests of all that both sides should be studied. The local town and the local merchant have certain responsibilities towards the farmers of their district, and the farmers have a certain duty towards these towns. An effort should be made to determine what these duties are and to discharge them.

First of all, the town should be made a real community centre and the necessary facilities provided to make it an attractive meeting place for the farmers of the surrounding district and their wives and families. Too frequently, it is to be feared, farmers are rather given the impression that the town cares about them is the money they have to spend. On the other hand, the farmer is apt to compare the lower prices quoted by the city houses with the local merchant's prices without giving heed to anything else.

When the farmer buys from a city house he is compelled to pay cash in advance, nor has he the privilege of first inspecting the goods he purchases. When he buys from the local town merchant he thoroughly examines the goods in advance of purchase, and frequently buys on credit, and would even resent being asked to pay cash. Yet it is a well known fact that goods cannot be sold as cheaply on credit as for cash.

The local merchant is immediately

at hand for every small purchase and in all emergencies; the city house is far away. The average farmer, expects, and receives, accommodation from the local merchant when he needs it, and relies on him to take certain of his produce in exchange for goods, but he would never think of asking the city house for similar accommodation and assistance, and would not get it if he did ask for it. This situation has existed for years, yet the farmer is educated to cash payment—to the city houses. Why, therefore, should the local merchant not adopt the same method, and, as one writer puts it, say: "Mr. Farmer, I've been on this spot serving you for years. Buy given you many favors. But you make your most important purchases by mail—pay cash in advance. Now, surely, it is only fair that you pay me cash in advance also for the small purchases you now make here. Every time I pay cash the jobber gives me a discount of 2 to 5 per cent. Each year he allows me also 9 per cent. for prepayment of my bills. You pay-me cash and I'll turn this advantage over to you. Both of us will be better off." And the discrepancy between city house prices and those of the local merchant would largely disappear.

The local town or village should do its part. It should identify itself more with the lives of the farmers upon those whose trade it exists. It should provide an attractive rest room where the farmer's wife and babies can gather out of the cold, or wet, or hot sun for the hour or two they are in town. It should be equipped so that the mother can refresh for the children and tidy up and care herself after a long drive in the wind and dust, or wet and cold. It should have facilities where she can make a cup of tea or coffee, and some books or magazines to read. Farmers and their families should be welcomed and encouraged to take an active part in the social life of the town. In a word, the farmers and their families should be made to feel that they are welcome for themselves and quite apart from the money they have to spend.

The community aspect of the problem of the small town is easily the most important aspect. Were the city houses called upon to support every public enterprise in all the towns in which they sell goods as the retailers do, and are expected to do, a considerable hole would be made in their profits, and their increased overhead expenses would result in increased selling prices. What the local merchant does for his community in these days should not be overlooked.

The more the city house is patronized, the more difficult it will be to build up a bright, attractive, prosperous local community; the more the town merchants are patronized, the better service they will be able to render, the greater variety and volume of stocks they can carry, the closer they can make their prices because the overhead charges of conducting the store would be less in proportion to the volume of business done.

This is an age of co-operation, and farmer and town merchant should make it a practice to loyally co-operate the one with the other. Both have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such action.

Coins cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Germany Gaining Ground at Munich. — German government troops are attacking Munich and violent fighting is going on, the losses being heavy on both sides, according to advices received here by way of Basle.

The government troops are said to be gaining ground. Munich is virtually isolated from the rest of Germany.

Are Mostly French

Strasbourg.—The census taken here under the supervision of the French authorities has been completed and shows that fifty-nine per cent. of the population is Alsatian, that ten per cent. were born of German-Asiatian parentage, and that twenty-eight per cent. are Germans. The remaining three per cent. of inhabitants belong to different nationalities.

Danzig Free Port Now. — Final decision on the disposition of Danzig makes that port a free city under the league of nations. The city is granted its independence and complete autonomy in local affairs. Poland and Germany are given freedom of passage across the Polish corridor to the city.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headache and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disgusting skin diseases like eczema, and salt rashes, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make you rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are used by thousands of cures after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure Mrs. M. Wells, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head, and my household was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health, to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house."

At the first sign of trouble, take out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You need not buy pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

Bombardment Causes Fire

Hundreds of Houses Burned in Town of Narva

Copenhagen. — A dispatch from Rerval, Russia, says that there has been a big fire in the town of Narva, 81 miles southwest of Petrograd. The conflagration was started by a bombardment of the town by the Bolsheviks. Hundreds of houses were burned, and 5,000 persons are homeless.

Narva which lies near the gulf of Finland on the Narova river, has a population of some 20,000. There are numerous textile works in the town, and there is a considerable trade in fish. The principal buildings are the cathedral, the old castle and the town hall.

Aeroplanes for Universities

Professors in Favor of Adding Aeroplaning to Curriculum

London, Ont. — Aeroplanes may become a part of the periphrastic curriculum of the near future. London's university, Western, has been given an aeroplane which will be kept at the university, and now word has been received that the British war mission in the United States has shipped to the university a Le Rhone 9-cylinder, 110 horsepower motor, engine. The university will doubtless be proud to own it, as it was the power plant of one of the famous Briscoe-Sopwith machines which enabled the allies to maintain the supremacy of the air in 1916 and 1917. Professors of the university are enthusiastically in favor of adding aeroplaning to the curriculum of the college.

You can always judge the wheels in a man's head by the spokes that come from his mouth.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

You can always borrow trouble without security, but the interest is exorbitant.

Better three hours too soon, than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.



Aviation Grounds In Ireland Are Superb

Admitted by Experts to Be One of Best in United Kingdom

Belfast. — Inland, by reason of its geographical position, will play an important part in the development of travelling by airship. There is now being rapidly completed at Aldergrove, County Antrim, a magnificent airfield, which will probably be one of the stations for the trans-Atlantic flight and lies on the Ulster centre for the expected postal service and pleasure aerial cruises. Twelve months ago the park, which is 23 miles from Belfast by rail, was agricultural land; today it is admitted by experts, who have inspected it, to be one of the best aviation grounds in the United Kingdom.

It was only at the end of June last that a start was made with the work, and in spite of the bad weather and the lack of skilled labor, the 400 acres which constitute the park, were cleared and drained. Meanwhile the foundations for the first hangar were laid, and it has been completed for some time. It is divided into three compartments, each 150 feet wide. The foundations of a second and larger hangar were laid, but the work was suspended when the armistice was signed. The administration offices, men's rooms, and sleeping quarters for the 120 men, who will form the mechanical staff, are rapidly approaching completion. Water has been brought from Lough Neagh, a distance of two miles, and a railway 1½ miles long, and connecting with the Great Northern (Ireland) system, encircles the park. The Royal Air Force buildings are situated on another part of the grounds.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Piring at Aeroplanes Forbidden. — Bern. — Aeroplanes of the Hoffmann government forces flying over Munich, have been fired on repeatedly by the communists with the result that thirteen civilians have been killed and 100 wounded.

The communist government, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says, consequences has forbidden any more firing at the aeroplanes. This measure is said to have been taken, however, with a view to saving ammunition.

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"Pa, where are those dark looking clouds going to?" "To thunder, my son!"—Cartoons Magazine.

"Is Charlie Sapp going to marry Miss Brisk?" "He is if he doesn't look out!"—Boston Transcript.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Holmes.

The British Columbia Electric Railway company has put \$50,000 at the disposal of its employees to help them build or acquire homes.

In this world of strife a man must be either an anvil or a hammer.

Sickly Women Given Strength, Vigor, Spirits

Many of the woes of womanhood, are due to kidney weakness.

Then pains gather around the hips and lodge right in the small of the back.

To stoop or bend seems impossible. Headaches are constant. Unhappy existence. No pleasure in life when the body is overclouded with poisons that the sick kidneys can't filter out.

Bright's disease is the next stage, but it can be prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Maudsley and Buttermant. They cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

When the kidneys work properly pure blood is formed.

This means nourishment and strength for the whole body.

Backaches and dragging pains are forgotten. Irregularities disappear. Vital energy is restored, and happy robust health is once more established.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills for women's ills is the slogan of thousands today.

Enormous benefit in many ways follow their use, and no woman can use medicine that will do their general health more good.

For the sake of your kidneys, for the sake of your liver, for the advancement of your general well-being, you can't improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

Fruit Prospects Excellent

Vancouver, B.C. — From all sections of the Okanagan and southern Similkameen valleys come reports of excellent fruit prospects for 1919. The setting of fruit buds this spring gives an indication of a gain in fruit production of about 50 per cent. over 1918, according to reports which have reached Fruit Inspector Hunter, Penticton. Providing that frost keeps away, and spring and early summer conditions are up to the mark, there is no reason why this year should not be by far the best in the history of the district, he says.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection hereafter resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Knowledge and timber should be well seasoned before being put to use.

Java has spiders that make webs so strong it requires a knife to sever them.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a complete quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a single jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and redness and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

There is only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of himself a man can have his choice of a thousand different ways.

Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered tomorrow. One today is worth two tomorrows.

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Hoist German Flag

Colors Raised by Civilians in Defiance of Allies

Coblentz. — Enthusied by prospects of peace and newspaper reports that the German peace delegates had passed Cologne en route to Versailles, five Coblentz civilians hoisted German flags. The colors fluttered from their staffs only a short while, all having been taken down by the military police, excepting in one case, almost as soon as they appeared. A crowd of 200 soldiers on leave assembled in the street near a downtown building where a large German flag was flying, but a military policeman relieved the situation by hauling down the flag himself.

Allies are Favored Nations

Paris.—The report of the economic commission of the peace conference, the Echo de Paris says, contains clauses for insertion in the peace treaty that Germany shall give the allies and associated nations the treatment of most favored nations without any reciprocity.

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First Step Towards Signing of Peace

Versailles. — In a session beginning at 3.10 o'clock and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress presented their credentials.

It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German secretary and head of the peace delegation, sat through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself on his feet through the brief ceremony, and reach the waiting automobile, which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Trianon Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering, was accompanied by Herr Landberg, Professor Schucking, and two secretaries, and waiting for him the allied representatives were grouped around Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin, who is chairman of the commission. Other members of the allied party included Lord Hardinge, Great Britain; Ambassador Matsui, Japan; and Henry White of the United States.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, stating that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which, it was expected, would lead to peace. "Here are ours," continued M. Cambon, extending, as he spoke, the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the meeting. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even less of a formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

After these brief ceremonies, the Germans turned and left the hall, walking a few steps to the cars in waiting. They were followed immediately by the allied representatives. The whole ceremony was over by 2.30 o'clock. The allied delegates then rode to the Chateau to inspect the Hall of Mirrors, where the treaty will be signed and eventually returned to the hotel for tea.

Chinese Being Deported

Victoria. — The record for deportation of Chinese from this port to China has been beaten. On the steamer Canada Maru 36 Chinese were deported to their native land after they had failed to enter Canada as would-be college students. Examination of the Orientals by the immigration officials has shown them unfit to enter colleges here. They appealed to Ottawa, but officials there refused to intervene.

The shower that spoils a woman's Easter hat is a rain of terror.

Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting, a return of the Italian representatives and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy is disposed to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the solution of the Adriatic problem may vote of confidence in his government

Would Not Accept Bribes

Budapest. — Six hundred arrests have been made by the Soviet authorities, virtually every financier, publisher, editor, writer, manufacturer, and ex-minister of Hungary, who could be reached, being thrown into prison. More than thirty editors and newspaper owners, as well as a larger number of reporters have been taken into custody. It is alleged, because they have refused to accept bribes to champion the Soviet cause.

Says Poles Plan Advance on Germany

Impossible for Government to Guarantee That Armistice Will Be Maintained

Berlin. — Matthias Erzberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, in a note to Marshal Foch, made public in Berlin, says that Germany has reliable information that the Poles are planning in the next few days, an advance with large forces against German territory in Posen and upper Silesia. He adds that, therefore, it is impossible for the German government to guarantee that the armistice between Germany and Poland will be maintained if the Poles attack German territory.

After such an attack, the German government could not permit the further passage through Germany from France of the Polish troops of Gen. Haller.

To Enforce Five Day Week

Seattle. — Official announcement that a five day week would be enforced commencing May 3 was made by the building trades council, representing approximately 6,000 workers. No work will be done on Saturday and Sunday. The short week also will be put into effect in Tacoma and other northwest cities soon, it was said.

Want Wilson Back

St. Louis. — The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing half a million business men, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the immediate return to this country of President Wilson and an extraordinary session of congress to enact legislation necessary "to safeguard our social and business structure."

Belgians Ask Financial Aid

Paris. — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurances.

It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference to discuss the responsibility articles of the treaty.

DISORDERS IN PARIS

Demonstrations Aimed at Government in May Day Celebration

Paris. — Serious disorders occurred in Paris on the occasion of the celebration of May Day. French blood flowed in the streets of Paris and weapons that so lately had been used against the foe were turned against friends, brothers and sisters.

Particular efforts were made by the mobs to invade the Place de la Concorde and reach the chamber of deputies and the war ministry, where demonstrations had been planned. It was in these attempts that the casualties occurred. "Long live the Police!" the crowd shouted at the Madeleine and in the Place de la Concorde as they surged toward the soldiers, and with pale, drawn faces, the infantry withdrew and allowed the mob to reach the Place de la Concorde against a wall of policemen and determined cavalry.

Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

Several hundred Albanians, it is added, have sent a message to the peace conference denouncing Italian acts in Albania and affirming confidence in Essad Pasha.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanese Islands by which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will go forward steadily until the signing of the treaty. When the first reading with little Germans occurs the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

Trial of Ex- Kaiser

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes as provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

May Admit Germans in Year

London. — The Reuters correspondent at Paris says that it is expected Lord Robert Cecil will appoint a British member of the organization of the league of nations and that Germany would be admitted to the league after a period of probably one year.

Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The governor of Bombay, with the sanction of the viceroy, has ordered that Horniman, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

Recruiting for R.N.W.M.P.

Toronto. — Controller MacLean of the R.N.W.M.P., states that recruiting for the force will commence in eastern Canada at once.

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Permanent Home For Peace League

Sites Have Been Offered by Families of Geneva

Geneva. — The first meeting of the league of nations in Geneva, the capital of the league, will be held in the famous Alhambra Hall of the city hall. The local authorities have been notified that a site one and one-half miles square on the lake shore will be required for the permanent home of the league, and several such sites have been offered by old families of Geneva.

The most powerful wireless station in the world will be constructed here, and also a huge airframe for diplomatic airplanes, all of which will be extra territorial. The local authorities are giving every assistance.

Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve

Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiao-Chau, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiao-Chau settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuters correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. Japan receives free disposition of Kiao-Chau in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, the minister of labor, in the house of commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question. Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent. of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent. of the civilian males and forty-five per cent. of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U. S. history and U. S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

Air Squadron for Russian Service

London. — Major Raymond Collishaw, the noted Canadian aviator, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of this squadron, which will include several well-known Canadian aviators.

Aliens are Barred

Ottawa. — Dating from May 2, entry into Canada of Doukhobors, Hutterites and Mennonites is prohibited. The western agitation has at last produced results and the order in council intimated previously has been passed.

Italians Advancing Eastward

Copenhagen. — Italian troops and war material are being landed at Sebenico and Scara, on the eastern coast of the Adriatic, according to advices from Spalato. The troops are advancing eastward and the Italians are bringing up reinforcements to the demarcation line.

Opinions Differ Over Kiao-Chau Award

Premier Given Free Hand

Paris. — The French press, in commenting on the speech of Premier Orlando before the Italian parliament, finds a spirit of conciliation marking the address. As a result the newspapers express the conviction that a resumption of the conference over the Italian question will be possible and that ground for a satisfactory understanding may be found. Italy, it is pointed out, obviously intends to give Premier Orlando a free hand in dealing with her interests.

Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite," and fined \$500, or four months at the jail farm. W. E. Roney, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once intimated his intention of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 infernal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

Paris.—A great difference of opinion prevails in conference circles as to the effect the compromise in the Kiao-Chau controversy will have in the far eastern affairs. The Japanese delegates are pleased over the transfer of German rights and property to them and say the agreement virtually carries into effect the provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of May 25, 1915.

The Chinese withhold any statement, pending the issuance of the actual wording of the agreement to be included in the peace treaty.

The owners of the railway out of Kiao-Chau will use special police only to insure the security of traffic. The force will be composed of Chinese, with such Japanese instructors as the directors of the railway shall elect and who are appointed by the Chinese government. All Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

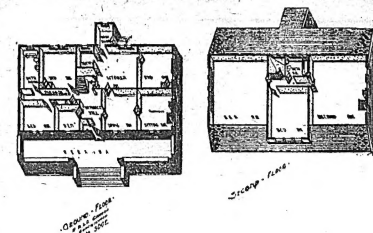
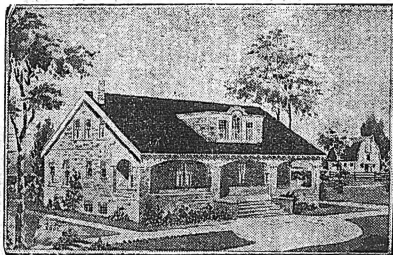
Will Replace Airplane

Saskatoon. — Saskatoon Kiwanis club have decided to help Lieut. McClelland, the local aviator, who smashed his airplane in his first passenger trip. The machine is a total wreck and Kiwanians have decided to undertake the securing of sufficient funds to enable McClelland to purchase another machine.

Oppose One Big Union

Calgary. — Carpenters, plasterers, steamfitters and sheet metal workers have declared themselves as opposed to the One Big Union.

A Complete Farm Home



This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bath-rooms. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business-like farmer.

The sitting room, with its open fireplace, and the billiard room spell rest and recreation. The beauty of the exterior of this bungalow style home deserves mention. The design has been worked up in brick or brick veneered exterior walls. The deep long veranda, approached by wide steps, is also worthy of note. Such details as a wash room, an ample large, lighted pantry, and a large kitchen have been taken care of by the architect.

Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league; Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plen-

ary session of the conference. Lord Robert Cecil, Col. House and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be the French member, as he does not speak English. Most of the proceedings will be in English and it is expected that only members of the committee will be chosen who speak that language.

Col. House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary work.

President Wilson will fix the date of the first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

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the others, brighter, better kept,
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lost his ambition and gradually has accepted his fate as a down-and-
outer.

You know that this is so, because his house says so. It is dirty,
beginning to crack and sag, and is unpainted.

Its owner is not a good citizen. He has not done his share. His
house stands out like a "sour thumb." It robs a whole neighborhood
of legitimate real estate value. Buyers of new houses avoid its
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Editor Chinook Advance

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the
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F.W.A. district organization of
the Constituency of Medicine
Hat, and in the carrying out of
a plan for the furtherance of the
work of this organization that
was discussed at some length at
the recent convention at Medi-
cine Hat, it was left to me to
secure the co-operation of the
papers published in Youngstown,
Chinook, Oyen and Alask, The
plan was suggested by the offer
of the Saskatoon Daily Star and
the Regina Post to publish free
of charge for the Grain Growers
organizations of Saskatchewan
so many columns each day or
each week of articles that would
further the interests of the
farmers' organizations of that
province, these articles to be
submitted regularly by the exec-
utive of the organization!

We feel it would be to your
interest and to ours to do the
same. We will do our best to
secure articles of interest. It
may be a little difficult at the
beginning, but with your help
and by getting in touch with the
different sources from which
these articles may be secured I
have no doubt that we can build
up and maintain an interesting
and profitable department of
your paper.

We will take full responsibility
for the articles published. If not
in accordance with your personal
views we would have you criticize
them in your editorial column,
or have others do so by letters
published in some of the other
columns.

The different U.F.A. locals in
the territory served by your
paper will be notified as to
whether the plan meets with your
approval or not, and through
these locals we may be able to
secure little bits of information
from time to time, which, when
published in our own particular
columns, will let each local know
what the rest of the locals are
doing.

Yours truly,
LORNE PROUDFOOT

Editor Chinook Advance.

Dear Sir,—Your request for U.
F.A. articles received. I wish on
behalf of the Executive to thank
you for your offer. We shall
start the good work at once. By
way of introducing the idea to
your readers I am going to ask
you to publish our correspond-
ence regarding it. I am sending
you a list of the locals in the
Chinook district, and the names
and address of the secretary, and
am going to ask you to send a
marked copy of your paper to
each. I would like a half dozen
or so to send to new locals that
may be organized later on.

And just here let me say to all
U.F.A. secretaries, and to all
interested in U.F.A. matters,
make the fact known as widely
as possible that your local paper
is very much interested in your

activities, and will be pleased to
give your movement the oppor-
tunity of publishing any articles
you may send that will be of in-
terest to others. The Youngs-
town Plaindealer has made the
same offer, so has the Medicine
Hat News and the Alask
News. It is now up to us to
make the very best possible
use of our opportunity along this
line. We want the best articles
we can secure. Even though you
are busy men and women, take
time to send a little U.F.A. news
to them. Tell them and all the
rest of us what your local is do-
ing. Any good U.F.A. articles
you have send them along to me
Take time to write any article
yourself and send it along. Let
us do our best to build up and
maintain the department of our
local papers, so that their read-
ers may find it interesting and
profitable.

And lastly, do not hesitate to
subscribe for the paper, if you
have not already done so, and
get your neighbors to do the
same. One good turn deserves
another. Try to get as many
new members in your local as
possible. Organize as many new
locals around you as you can.
You do not have to wait to have
your district director or the di-
rector of your division to do this
work. Any of you can do it. If
you do not know exactly how to
do it, write to M. Higginbottom,
secretary of the U.F.A., Calgary,
and he will give you full infor-
mation regarding it. Mr. C. H.
Harris of Fairacres, Alta., has
charge of the organization work
for the constituency. Do not
fail to write him first, and get his
sanction for the work you pro-
pose doing, and his assistance,
too, if he can get time to help
you. And do not be satisfied
with simply having a large mem-
bership in your local, or a large
number of locals in your district.
Carry on the educational work.
Public opinion must be so moulded
that the election is practically
won before the campaign begins.
The work of organization cannot
be too thoroughly done. We
shall have to face such organiza-
tion, back by all the money that
is required and supported to the
utmost by men skillfully brought
into line and kept there by a
patronage system, worked as only
experienced politicians know
how to work it. But with all
their strength they cannot stand
against public opinion. The grip
of wealth and of the privileged
interests can and will be quietly
and surely broken by the power
of the ballot in the hands of
right thinking men and women.
And these will be the common
people of the land. "Organiza-
tion, Education and Co-opera-
tion" is our motto, and I could
add "Legislation," for it must
surely follow.

Yours truly,
LORNE PROUDFOOT,
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Military Situation In Siberia No Better

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia. — Fighting proceeds daily east of here in the vicinity of Tishinsk and Yurk, with a complete Bolshevik endeavoring to cut the railway line. The enemy ambushed a force of 200 Russians and beat eighty men returned to their base.

The trails leading to the Bolshevik villages are commanded by machine gun nests and the Russians can not advance in the deep snow through the woods. The railway line is strongly held by Serbs and Czechs with field guns.

Owing to the heavy weather and deep snow the military situation may not be cleared up until summer.

Col. Brook, assistant adjutant general, is proceeding to Vladivostok after arranging for a withdrawal of Canadian details in the interior. Only hospital details are left at Omsk.

Indians Want Order

Moderate Leaders Declare Passive Resistance Is Unsound

London. — Latest dispatches to Reuters from India indicate that the moderate elements are rallying to the support of law and order against the extremists.

A dispatch from Bombay dated April 18, says that leader Gandhi has issued a statement advising a temporary suspension of the "Passive resistance" movement and urging his supporters to assist the government to restore order in every way possible.

A Calcutta dispatch states that the moderate leaders have promulgated a manifesto deploring the disturbances, declaring that passive resistance is unsound and calling upon all Indians to eliminate the elements of disorder.

From Lahore comes a dispatch to effect that the Mohammedan leaders of the Punjab have sent out a manifesto, earnestly appealing to their countrymen, especially Moslems, to abandon passive resistance to obey authority and take effective steps to restore law and order.

Limerick Strike Called Off

Continuance Would Mean Great Hardship for Workers

Limerick. — The strike which has been in progress for some time is to be called off, the military authorities having made slight concessions to the strikers at the request of the mayor and Bishop of Limerick. Mayor O'Hara, in the course of a statement, said:

"At a conference with the bishop we decided that the continuance of the strike would mean great hardship for the workers and the city generally. We called on Gen. Griffin, commander of the troops, and he decided to allow the employers to issue passes to their employees through the military lines and to give reasonable facilities for the passage."

U. S. Airplanes

Entering Contest

Each Plane to Carry Crew of Five Men

Washington. — N. C. 3 and N. C. 4 will attempt the flight across the Atlantic. They leave Rockaway Beach early next month, but so far as is known no decision has been reached as to whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland or via the Azores.

Each plane is expected to carry a crew of five men, will be driven by four Liberty motors of a total of 1,600 horse power and will carry sufficient gasoline to make a stop in a direct flight to Ireland unnecessary unless storms or head winds are encountered.

Soviet Abolished

London. — The short lived Soviet government at Munich has collapsed, says a Munich dispatch to the Daily Mail. The garrison, which was to form the nucleus of the Red army, rejected the self-appointed dictators, who had been trying to run the republic, and the Hoffman government has resumed judicial control of the capital by proclaiming martial law. The correspondent sent the following proclamation which was posted in Munich:

"To the laboring population, workmen and soldiers:

"The entire garrison of Munich, in association with those of their civilian comrades who are anxious to preserve the welfare of all," declare the central Soviet, abolished. The workmen's and soldiers' councils will meet to decide their attitude toward the old Socialist government.

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Bolsheviki Use Chinese

In Carrying Out Their Maltreatment of the People

Marseilles. — The steamer *Chin-Hai* has arrived here from Odessa with 450 French civilian refugees on board. Several of the repatriated men said that when they left Odessa, terror reigned. In the carrying out of their maltreatment of the people, they declared, the Bolsheviks had "resorted to the use of Chinamen, the most savage of these people being used." It was asserted that a man named Savitski, an engineer of Kronstadt, was slashed with knives all over his body and then compelled to sit on a pan of hot coals. He was burned to death in the presence of his wife, who later died from shock.

Other Chinamen, the repatriated men said, dug holes in which landowners were buried. Other landowners were drowned, stones having been tied about their necks before they were thrown into the water. Any person suspected of anti-Bolshevik tendencies was shot down in the streets by the Chinese, it was declared.

Soldiers Were Fooled

Strikers Outwitted the Military and Got Home

Limerick. — The entire town of Limerick was set laughing over the manner in which the strikers who attended a burling contest across the river and were refused permission to return home over the Sarsfield bridge, outwitted the military and got home.

Marching from the Clare end of the bridge to a long pavement, they boarded a train for Limerick. When the station was reached, four persons left the cars and tried to pass the soldiers at the gate. While the argument was proceeding the other passengers, who had remained concealed in the train, darted from other doors and windows and scattered in every direction. The guard was unable to halt them and they all soon were home.

The strike leaders promise further developments, but it is believed nothing will be done until the Irish labor congress leaders arrive from London. The time for their arrival is being kept secret.

Egypt Still Discontented

London. — Reuters learns that the situation in Egypt is quiet but there is still an undercurrent of discontent and ill-feeling. The new ministry is honestly working for order but does not appear to have any great influence in the country. The Nationalists are apparently endeavoring to set up their own government, but their attempts to establish a police force appears to have broken down completely.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation declaring that the striking government workers must return to work on resign.

Refuses to Fight

Three Bolshevik Divisions in Siberia Withdrawn From Front

London. — Telegrams from Omsk report that the troops of Admiral Kolchak, 33 miles south of Sterlitamak, inflicted severe losses on the enemy, capturing many prisoners, machine guns and ten heavy guns. They also captured Starapul with great booty and a number of Bolshevik leaders.

Demoralization of the Bolsheviks is reported to be growing. Three Bolshevik divisions refused to fight and have been withdrawn from the front. The peasants of the Viatka government and some of the districts on the River Kama have revolted against the Bolshevik government.

Can Import Now

London. — The board of trade announces that under an inter-allied agreement, all commodities, excepting war materials, may be imported to the northern neutral countries and Switzerland, without restrictions as to quantity. The announcement adds, however, that the existing regulations against re-export are to be maintained.

Former Premier Arrested

Berne. — Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been arrested in Feldkirch while attempting to escape across the frontier into Switzerland. Feldkirch is in Austria, five miles from the border.

"Excuses are the patches with which we seek to repair the garment of failure."

Ukrainians Aided by Old Bolshevik Army

Berne. — A large part of the Bolshevik first army, which surrendered several days ago to the Ukrainians, have offered voluntarily to fight the Bolsheviks and already has been in action with the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviks at Ustima, in the Pripiet region.

This announcement is made in a Ukrainian official statement received from Kovno.

A London dispatch says that messages had been received there that the Bolshevik first army had surrendered to the Ukrainian army troops of Gen. Petlura, in the region of Homel. Twenty thousand rifles, thirty guns and two hundred machine guns were said to have been handed over to the Ukrainians.

London. — Large quantities of material were abandoned by the Bolsheviks when they were driven out of Bolshe Onerki recently, according to the report of Major General Edmund Ironside, British commander-in-chief of the Archangel front, regarding the operation. His report continues:

"We captured two field guns, one thousand rounds of three-inch ammunition and some prisoners. The spirit of the troops taking part was excellent and they have done very well."

Regarding the situation, General Ironside says:

"Deserters from the Bolshevik forces have joined our own and the Russian troops. They openly show their hatred for the Bolsheviks and bear witness to the hard conditions of service. This has done more than anything else to consolidate the new Russian army."

General Ironside, in his report, mentions especially a battalion of Royal Scots with the north Russian force, as having had the hardest time of any troops in the Archangel sector, with the heaviest casualties, but displaying high morale throughout and never showing a sign of being dispirited.

Socialists Make Demands

Paris. — The Socialist congress at its session passed resolutions demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments, financial monopolies, concerns dealing in luxuries, railways and mines.

A reduction in the hours of labor, the fixing of minimum wages and rigorous protection of mothers and children, were also demanded.

Another resolution adopted called for the transfer to the Pantheon of the ashes of Jean Leon Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was assassinated in July, 1914.

Trying to Start War in East

Pamphlets are Prepared at Berne and Smuggled Across Frontiers

Geneva. — A proclamation issued by a handful of Egyptian Nationalists at Berne, headed by Ferid Bey, says: "President Wilson is with us, and the English must leave Egypt. Ferid Bey recently arrived here from Berlin and is engaged in spreading religious and political propaganda throughout Egypt and India. All pamphlets are prepared at Berne and Constantinople and smuggled across the frontiers, the principal objective being to start a new war in the east, which the Germans are reported to be encouraging unofficially."

"Strike Treasury Notes"

Finance Commission of Limerick to Issue Its Own Money

Limerick. — The general strike here incident to the proclamation of Limerick as a military area, assumed a new and interesting phase when the finance commission of the Limerick-trades and labor council announced that it was preparing to issue its own money in the form of one shilling and ten shilling notes, which would be used in the purchase of food for the 14,000 strikers. The money is called "Strike treasury notes," and is secured by the stock of food which it is proposed to purchase with the financial gifts reaching Limerick from other parts of Ireland and by the "integrity of the workers of Limerick."

Seeding Under Way

A good start has been made in seeding operations, especially in Alberta. Reports from several points in this province at the beginning of this week indicated good progress, and work has continued throughout the week interrupted only by occasional showers. Reports generally speak of favorable soil conditions, a good supply of moisture having been sincerely welcomed. Farmers generally are well pleased with conditions, and consider the outlook on the whole to be very favorable.

A Community Creed

A town with a community creed of that rarer kind which does not exalt that particular town above any other place on the habitable globe, is New Rockford, North Dakota. The community creed of New Rockford has been printed in large, blue type on stiff bluish paper, and in this form the originators, with commendable enterprise, are sending it out through the mails.

There are three clauses to the creed. The central clause says: "We believe in our community, New Rockford, and its environs, as the best place in which to live, to follow our chosen vocations, to pursue our happiness, and to rear our boys and girls to God-fearing and loyal American manhood and womanhood." Whatever in this may smack of the "publicity commissioner," is immediately softened, however, by this brotherly paragraph, the last clause of the creed, added to all and sundry among kindred clods:

"We believe that you are just as good as we are, and that you are just as good as you are; that you can help us, and that we can help you; and that through our co-operation we can help everybody else."

Would Be Friends With Everybody

Berlin. — Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, in an address before the peace commission in the national assembly, spoke against a policy for an alliance of the European continental powers against the Anglo-Saxons, which he said would destroy the basis of a league of nations. He added that Germany's policy was based on President Wilson's 14 points, and said the German government desired a lasting peace with all nations, including France, with which country the armistice commission had avoided bringing about aggravating opposition.

Will Aid Veterans

Australian Forces and Dependents Receive Assistance From Government

Melbourne. — Under the provisions of the war service act which is now in force, members of the Australian forces and their dependents will receive assistance to a maximum of \$3,500 from the government, toward obtaining their own homes.

The act provides that soldiers, sailors and nurses who served abroad, widows and unmarried dependents of soldiers and sailors, and the mothers of soldiers and sailors whose husbands have been incapacitated, may acquire dwellings and land from the state on a rent purchase system at cost, plus five per cent. The payments may be made weekly or monthly, and can be extended over a period of from 20 to 37 years.

European Market For Poultry

Demand for Poultry Products Will Be on the Increase

A French poultry expert, according to advices received by the Canadian trade commission, states that there is an urgent need in France for 3,000,000 breeding hens at present. It is estimated that egg and poultry production there in the last four years has decreased 50%. Over 6,000 hens have been given by British traders to help the restoration work in northern France.

Conditions in Poland are said to be such that hundreds of thousands of fowls are wanted, and British experts are advocating that the newer breeds be at once introduced into the devastated areas.

The trade commission suggests to poultry men and farmers a continuance of the greater production campaign of last year. The cheapening of feedstuffs is in their favor.

Canadian exports of eggs in 1918 routinely totalled 4,000,000 dozen, one-half the quantity exported sixteen years ago. Great Britain alone before the war imported 190,000,000 dozen annually.

One broad idea which the trade commission is trying to impress on the agricultural and manufacturing interests is that the present emergency demand in Europe should be regarded as the stepping stone to permanent trade. The field in the poultry trade will be ample for some years to come.

Another Demand

Amsterdam. — The German peace plenipotentiaries, the Frankfurt Gazette says, have been instructed not to sign the treaty of peace unless it provides for the immediate and unconditional return of German prisoners of war.

Wise is the man who knows what not to say to a woman.

Canada's War Expenditure

Workmen Start Revolution

Petrograd Organization Demanding Private Ownership of Property

Washington. — Revolt of workmen in Petrograd was reported in advices to the state department from "the Russian frontier." The workmen's organization in that city, the advices said, adopted resolutions demanding the re-establishment of the constituent assembly, the freedom of the press and the right of private ownership of property.

That this action is regarded by the soviet government as a serious defection from its ranks is indicated by the fact that the Bolsheviks have found it necessary, in order to repress disorders among the workmen, to recall the Volga international battalions.

Five Killed in

Airplane Crash

Gasoline Tank Caught Fire and Machine Burned Quickly

Andover, Eng. — Five members of the crew of a big Handley-Page airplane, were burned to death when the machine crashed to earth as the result of an accident at the airfield at Neyhill, near here. The two others in the machine were injured severely.

All the occupants were army officers, including a major, a captain and two lieutenants. The machine failed to start off well and struck a telegraph pole. The carriage broke off and the machine fell on the roof of a hut used for sleeping purposes. The gasoline tank caught fire and the machine burned so quickly that it was impossible to reach the imprisoned crew. A lieutenant and sergeant managed to extricate themselves, but were severely burned.

Feeding Russia

French Press Showing Hostile Attitude Toward Revictualing Plan

Paris. — Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the commission to feed Russia, is having difficulty in getting in touch with Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, concerning the revictualing of Russia, on condition that the Bolsheviks cease hostilities. The wireless service of the entente countries is apparently not available and a messenger will be sent to Norway to communicate Dr. Nansen's messages to Moscow. Consequently Lenin's reply will probably not be available for several days.

The French press is showing a hostile attitude toward the revictualing plan. One paper describes it as "Another Pinklipink," and several charge that it is an attempt by the United States to ingratiate themselves to obtain concessions, and scout the suggestion of humane, rather than political motives.

Ill-Feeling in Italy

Allied Opposition to Dalmatian Claims Causes Trouble

London. — A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome, delayed, states: "There is a great deal of ill feeling in Italy against England and America because of their opposition to this country's Dalmatian claims."

President Wilson gets most of the blame because he is reported to have refused the demand that Fiume should be assigned to Italy, so delayed the conclusion of peace and contributed to the failure of the league of nations by trying to reconcile it with the Monroe Doctrine.

The traditional friendship between England and Italy, judging from the attitude of the press, no longer exists. In fact, not only have the Italians discovered British "atrocities" in Ireland, India and Egypt, and started commenting on most unfavorable incidents, but long editorials are published daily, evidently with the tacit approval of the government, explaining that England entered the war to make money, to get the German colonies, crush Germany, capture the world's markets, and to increase her own power. It is useless to conceal the fact that the difficulties in the way of re-establishment of commercial relations between Italy and Germany have in a great measure been removed.

Korean Ministers Resign

San Francisco. — T. Hasegawa, governor-general, and I. Yamakata, vice-consul general of Korea, have resigned because of the revolutionary disturbances in that country, according to a Tokio dispatch printed in the Japanese American paper here.

Yamakata is the son of Prince Yamakata, one of the elder statesmen of Japan. It is said the resignations were not desired to be accepted by the government.

Ottawa. — A blue book tabled in parliament gives details of expenditures under the war appropriations act during the fiscal year 1918, the last full 12 months' period of the war. Total expenditure for the year was \$343,858,801. The expenditure in Canada by the militia department was \$201,288,628, while overseas expenditures amounted to \$115,381,243. Naval defence cost \$9,666,229 during the 12 months' period, while the invalided soldiers' commission required \$11,393,654. The remainder of the total was spent by the various other government departments.

Praise For War Work

Cardinal Gibbons Says Salvation Army Rendered Splendid Service

New York. — Cardinal Gibbons praises the war work of the Salvation Army here and abroad in a letter made public by former Gov. Charles S. Whitman, of New York, chairman of the national committee of the Salvation Army home service fund.

"I rejoice in the splendid service which the Salvation Army rendered our soldiers and sailor boys during the war," said the cardinal.

"Every returning trooper is a willing witness to the efficient and generous worker of the Salvation Army, both on the front and in the camps at home. I am also more happy to commend this because it is free from sectarian bias. The man in need of help is the object of their efforts, with never a question of his creed or color."

Japan May Join League

Tokio. — The impression exists in well-informed quarters here that Japan will join the league of nations, even if the racial clause of the league covenant is finally rejected by the peace conference.

This was brought out in answer to special news dispatches from Paris, asserting that Japan had informed the other delegates to the conference that Japan would decline to enter the league if the racial clause was not adopted.

Fear Turkish Menace

Armenian Delegation Considers Making Appeal for Assistance

Paris. — Fear of further Turkish aggression has caused the Armenian delegation now in Paris to consider making an appeal for assistance in organizing an Armenian army to drive the Turks from the newly formed republic. Their requests for the occupation of Armenia by allied troops has brought from the peace conference, according to Avetis Ahrumian, president of the Armenian delegation, only promises of consideration.

A report just received by him from the Armenian foreign minister declares that the Turkish menace is increasing daily and that unless radical measures are adopted there can be no other result than domination of the country by the Turks. Grave apprehension is felt that this would be accompanied by massacre.

Mr. Ahrumian declares that the Turks have failed to carry out the terms of the armistice, which provided for withdrawal of their forces. He adds that the few British detachments scattered along the eastern line of Caucasian Armenia have not served as a force for the removal of the Turks or even for deterring them in putting into effect what he regards as a carefully laid plan for the extinction of the Armenian people.

Hungarian Soviet To Fight Rumania

Government Issued Appeals to Public to Arm Themselves

London. — Bela Kun, Hungarian foreign minister, accompanied by other members of the government, has left for the front, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, to take command.

Budapest. — The news of a Rumanian advance has caused intense excitement. Following upon vehement speeches at meetings of the soldiers' and workmen's council the government issued a series of impassioned appeals to the public to arm themselves and complete the revolution, which is declared to be in great peril.

A proclamation to the munition workers says that every factory must now work only for the front, there must be no holidays and no rest so long as "international profiteers are strangling the proletarian revolution."

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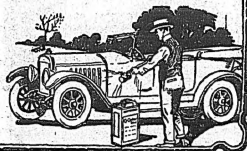
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Chinook Breezes

R. C. service in the school on Sunday, May 11th. Mass. at 8 o'clock a.m. Rev. Father Bowen

Marr—At Chinook, Monday, May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marr, a daughter.

The ladies aid will meet in the church next Wednesday afternoon, May 14th.

Vennard—At Chinook, Tuesday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vennard, twins—son and daughter.

A large lynx was seen by the section foreman on Wednesday morning, on the track a mile or two west, between 8 and 9.

Mrs. Lindsay and son, who have been spending the past few months with her sister at Vancouver, returned home this week

Scotty Murray, accompanied by his English bride, arrived home from France last week end and went out to his farm at Heathdale.

Miss Smith of New Westminster, B.C., arrived in Chinook Wednesday morning. Miss Smith takes charge of the school at Rearville.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ripper and three children, of England, are visiting School Inspector and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Ripper was formerly a school mate of Mrs. Mitchell's in England.

Mr. Murray of Lanigan, Sask. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Aitken. He was accompanied by two other daughters, Miss Murray of Lanigan Mrs. Wynne and son of Winnipeg.

The sale of the s.w. 1/3 28-7 w. 4 has been made by H. Soetle to Mr. Jas Pettigrew of Chinook. Mr. Pettigrew contemplates building a new house on the land and will make it his permanent home place.

Corp. Jackson, of Heathdale, is another of our vets to return home last week. Corp. Jackson has the distinguished honor of wearing the Mons Medal and the D.C.M. Medal, the former being worn but by few. He, too, was accompanied by one of England's fair daughters as his wife.

"Shall we fight or foster Bolshevism?" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. Jas. Pettigrew at the regular monthly meeting of the Chinook Local of the U.F.A., to be held in the consolidated school, on Saturday evening, May 17th, at 8.30 sharp.

Mrs. Clarke, mother of Mrs. J. R. Miller, who went to Calgary a few weeks ago to undergo an operation for cataract on both eyes, returned home Wednesday morning. Her many friends will be glad to know that she went through the operation successfully, and with care, her eye sight will be restored, so says the specialist.

A meeting of the citizens of Chinook was held at the Banner Hardware re Chinook's annual sports days, and also putting on sports the first day of the agricultural society fair. After some discussion a resolution was passed to hold our regular sports day on June 17th. Another resolution was passed to assist the agricultural society in putting on sports in connection with their fair. The following committee was elected to take charge of both events: Messrs. Ormond (president), Miller (sec.-treas.), Vauhook, Rennie and Huggins.

The Flagg quarter section at Kimmundy, which was put up for sale at Chinook, a week ago, only one bid at \$5.00 an acre was offered. It was bought in at the reserved price \$1750.00.

\$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of Two Black Mare Cows, 1 coming 2 years old; 1 coming 1 year old with white face and one white hind leg.
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For information leading to recovery of Bay or Brown Filly, rising 3 years white spot in forehead, weight about 1000, branded on right shoulder
DAVID VANDUZEE,
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For information leading to the recovery of Light Bay Gelding, some white in face and feet, weight about 1450, block on left shifle and branded on right shifle K.

ED. TURNER, Chinook

LOST

Blocky Team Bay Geldings, one branded XX left shoulder, white face, white hind legs, weight 1300 lbs. One no brand, white star on forehead, white spot on nose, white foot right leg, weight 1250 lbs.
\$10.00 Reward for their recovery
WM. G. HODGES,
Cereal, Alta.
Sec 17-25-6

\$10 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of:
Bay Gelding, 6 years old, white face, white hind feet, one white front foot, weight about 1300, branded on left shoulder 33
Sorrel Gelding, 6 years old, white face, 4 white legs, weight about 1250 branded 23 on left shoulder and B2 on right flank.
Both are Clyde type and had fore-top clips last fall.
ED. OWENS, Oyen, Alta.

M.D. of Collholme, No. 243

NOTICE

IN the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collholme, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collholme, No. 273.
Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919
LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec.-Treas.

VILLAGE OF CHINOOK

NOTICE

By-Law No. 7, as amended by the Local Council

1. All buildings in the Village of Chinook in which stoves and furnaces are used, shall have brick chimneys erected thereon.

2. This by-law is applicable to all such buildings already erected, and to such as shall in future be erected. Any person or persons found guilty of an infraction of this by-law shall be liable to the penalties provided for in By-Law No. 8.
As amended April 10th, 1919.
J. W. YAKE, Sec.-Treas.

STRAYED HORSES

Suitable reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of:
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